ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ಈಗ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲೋಪತಿಕ್ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಇದೆ. ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಡಾಕ್ಟರಾಗಿರುವವರು ಅಲೋಪತಿಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತರಪೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆಂಥವರು ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲೋಪತಿಕ್ ಎರಡರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಔಷಧಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಎಂಡನ್ನೂ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಆಳ್ವ.—ಎರಡನ್ನೂ ಒಂದೇ ಕೇಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಇರುವವರು ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಸೆಂಟರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲೋಪತಿಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಇರುವವರು ಅಲೋಪತಿಕ್ ಸೆಂಟರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾರು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಅಲೋಪತಿಕ್ ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅವರು ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಇದೆ.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—Now the S. M. Ps. have outlived their utility in view of the fact that so many Health centres and Primary Health units have been established. Will the Government try to improve their conditions ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Where requests come from the Taluk Boards and the people we are prepared to convert them and even improve those centres.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ Furniture is supplied to all S. M. Ps. by the Panchayats or Taluk Boards ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಆದರಿಂದ ಈಗಾಗಾದರೂ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಫರ್ನಿಚರ್ ನಷ್ಟೈ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಆಳ್ವ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಫರ್ನಿಚರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ಅವರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ.

Sanctioning of a Hospital to Doddebemmathi

*Q.—312. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arakalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the people of Doddebemmathi, Mallipatna Hobli, Arakalgud Taluk have requested the Government to sanction a hospital to their place ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in this regard ?

*A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is under consideration.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—The matter is pending for a long time. Since all the conditions required are satisfied, will the Government be pleased to accord sanction and may I know why it is pending ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Sir, the pending question is the sanction of that unit. We wanted the Resolution of the Taluk Board, and according to the information that I have received, the Taluk Board have sent the Resolution, but it has not come up to the Government level. As soon as we get that Resolution, we will sanction that unit.

Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA.—Sir, I have been authorised to put the Question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Benefits of Pension, etc., to Sweepers and Scavangers.

*Q.—101. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi) [on behalf of Sri R. N. Lakshmi Pathi (Gauribidanur)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether sweepers and scavangers working in Municipalities and Village Panchayats in the State or getting all the benefits of pension, etc., as in the case of Government Servants ;

(*b*) if not, the steps Government propose to take to extend these benefits to the said menials ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes, in some Municipalities only.

(*b*) The question is under consideration in respect of Municipalities.

Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA.—May I know how many Municipalities have given this benefit to Sweepers and Scavangers ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The following Municipalities have given the benefits of pension to Sweepers and Scavangers :

1 Municipalities in Gulbarga Division,
2 Belgaum City Municipal Council,
3 Vijayapura Municipality,
4 Bagalkot Municipality,
5 Karwar Municipality,
6 Kumta Municipality,
7 Honnavar Municipality,
8 Hubli and Dharwar Corporation.

The menials working in other Municipalities are not getting these benefits.

Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA.—Are there any recruitment rules to these Scavangers and Sweepers ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Some divisions have proposed some rules. The menials who are working in Bangalore Division are entitled to gratuity at the rate of half month's pay for each completed year of service subject to a maximum of 15 months pay. In Bangalore Corporation area, gratuity is paid on retirement at the rate of one month's pay. For extending these benefits to Mysore Division, draft rules are under scrutiny. The recruitment rules are under consideration.